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### A REMARKABLE STORY.

A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says: On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Walter J. Swanson gave birth to a triplet. An hour later Mrs. Howard E. Swanson similarly surprised her husband.  
The circumstances are extraordinary. Less than a year ago Dorothy and Patricia Freeman, twin sisters, were the belles of Breeden, a mining village of southwestern West Virginia. Living outside of the town, their happy farm home was the scene of much gaiety, and many were the country beau who offered their heart and hand to either of the beautiful girls. So alike were they that sometimes the loveliest swain became mixed with regard to the object of his devotion. Whether this had anything to do with their lack of success cannot be said, but all were turned away until Walter J. and Howard E. Swanson, dashing young timber men, and also twins, came on the scene. They were as alike as were the girls. Quickly, however, love conquered them. Within three weeks after the first meeting the happy marriage bells rang out in the village church. Never, perhaps, have four people been married when brides and grooms were respectively so much alike. They settled on the broad acres of the old Freeman homestead, and now each father is the happy possessor of three bouncing babies. Walter Swanson declares that his 27 pounds of girls are much more to be desired than Howard's 30 pounds of boys, and says that the only thing he regrets is that he can't name one of his girls for Bryan, but he has done the best he could under the circumstances by calling them Willie, Jennie and Bryanna, while his brother Howard, who is the staunchest of stanch republicans, glories in being the happy father of Hanna, McKinley and Teddy. A great many people have been to call upon the new arrivals and several handsome gifts have been presented to them. Among the visitors Wednesday were Hon. A. B. White, republican candidate for Governor, and Judge John H. Holt, democratic candidate for Governor of West Virginia, who are now speaking in that section. Both of the gentlemen were much charmed that neither had been honored in the selection of names for the little Swansons, and offered in case of political success, to remember the family if the name could be changed. The parents refused, however, and Judge Holt laughingly said: "I'll be perfectly satisfied if you'll remember me next time, though I don't know whether you will do it or not, because I'm a democrat and it looks like you are going into a baby trust." Straightway, however, the agreement was made, and that night when the children were baptized Judge Holt acted as godfather for all three of the little democratic girls.

**CATARRH Nasal Catarrh.**  
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.  
ELEM'S CREAM BALM  
Cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.  
ELEM'S BALM  
ELEM'S BALM is placed into the nostril, and it immediately cures the inflammation and is absorbed. It does not produce sneezing. Large bottles of ELEM'S BALM are sent by mail. Trial size, 10 cents. Write to ELEM BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

**For Over Fifty Years**  
OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Brown's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It cures the child, softens the gums, opens the bowels, cures wind colic, and is the remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Brown's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

**STOP SMOKING.**  
If you are a smoker, you know the harm it does to your health. It is a great waste of money. Stop smoking now. Write to J. H. Field & Co., 115 N. Union Street, Alexandria, Va., for a list of the best smoking pipes and cigars.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.**  
HUNTING YOUNG MAN can make \$600 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write to J. H. Field & Co., 115 N. Union Street, Alexandria, Va., for full particulars.

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
[ESTABLISHED 1822.]  
Henry K. Field & Co.,  
Successors to  
JOSHUA H. D. SMOOT,  
Lumber and Mill Work  
OF ALL KINDS.  
Office and Yard 115 N. Union Street.  
Factory No. 113 N. Lee Street.  
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

**SMOOT & CO.,**  
Successors to J. Hector Smoot & Co.  
Steam Flooring  
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DRESS AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.  
DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHES, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.  
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**Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,  
FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### James Reed Injured.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

**While There is Life There is Hope.**  
I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—(Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N.J.)  
The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N.H.  
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. Co. full to cure, druggists refund money.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Chamberlain's will be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel.

### FURNITURE.

#### Morris Chairs.

20 different styles to select from. Hand-crafted line we have ever shown, including the latest, A MORRIS ROYAL CHAIR. This is solid comfort. SPECIAL \$4.50 for an OAK MORRIS CHAIR, covered in good quality velvet. Call and make your selection early while the stock is complete.

**The Furniture House.**  
M. Ruben & Sons,  
601 KING STREET.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
At Alexandria Tuesday, October 23.

**THE GREAT Rhoda Royal Shows.**

World's Cleanest, Grandest, Best Amusement Institution Existing.  
A Colossal and Overhauling Universal Exposition of Attractions. Marvelous in the extent of its unparalleled features, elevating, wholesome and redemptive performances always the rule.  
Museum, Menagerie, Hippodrome, Rough Riders and Trained Animal Exposition.  
JOSEPH B. BURNS and his 65-horse act.  
MADAME ROYAL and her Peerless Troupe of 7 team of Arabian Horses.

**SOUZA'S BAND**—Laudable Baroque by the Company of Clowns, Wise Jesters, Twenty Beautiful Trained Ponies that rival the larger horses for intelligence.  
RHODA ROYAL, the Prince of Equine Education, and his School of Trained Thoroughbreds, that comprehend and herd every word spoken to them. A truly marvel in exhibition of perfectly educated horses.  
CAPTAIN SHARP and his detachment of Rough Riders.

See the Grand and Gorgeous **STREET PARADE** through the principal streets at 10 o'clock in the morning on the day of exhibition. Immediately upon the return of the parade to the grounds see the grand **FREE OPEN AIR EXHIBITION.** Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performance at 2 and 8 p.m. Advance sale of seats on the day of exhibition, commencing at 9 a.m. Oct 18

**INSURANCE AGENCIES.**  
**JOHN D. NORMOYLE**  
(Of M. B. Harlow & Co.)  
**LOCAL AGENT**  
**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.,**  
119 E. FAIRFAX STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
(REGAN BUSINESS IN 1871.)  
CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000.  
Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance.  
J. CLINTON SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.), President.  
LAURENCE STABLE, Secretary.  
Directors—George S. French, (Sec. Alex. F. French & Co.); Worth H. Hilditch, (of J. F. Carlin's Sons Co., hardware); J. T. Burke, (of Burke & Herbert, bankers); M. B. Harlow, (Real Estate); Saml. H. Lint, (Real Estate); Wm. H. Hilditch (Herald Hotel).  
Office—No. 102 South Fairfax Street.  
During a business existence of twenty-nine years this company has paid Fire losses amounting to \$92,757.00. It has never collected a lost claim, but by prompt and equitable settlement of losses has secured the confidence of the insuring public. The Stockholders have received in dividends the sum of \$96,921.00.

### CLOTHING, FURNISHING, &c.

#### KAUFMANN'S

#### Weather Prediction:

Fair and clearing. Fair prices and clearing out of great values this week.

We announce the opening of our

#### Winter Underwear.

This department is one of our many features in furnishings, qualities and values unequalled. Every garment made correctly and health-proof, in plain colors and stripes.

Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in tan and blue.....50c

Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in stripes.....50c

Health Hygienic Fleece-lined shirts and Drawers.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Canton Flannel Drawer, double seat, strongest made.....25c All sizes.....50c

Children's Underwear, heavy Merino, 8, 10, and 12c

Foy's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, elegant garment, at.....25c

Socks Special—50 dozen heavy-ribbed Socks, in blacks and tan, 25c value. We are selling them at.....12c

#### KAUFMANN,

Clothier & Furnisher,  
402 KING STREET.

#### CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

#### Like Soap Bubbles.

Some Boys' Clothing you buy is like Soap Bubbles—they don't last. If you want real GOOD BOYS' CLOTHING ours is the kind to buy. Our Boys' Clothing is made up with a view to giving satisfaction.  
We place on sale today.  
Boys' Serviceable suits, sizes 4 to 16 years  
At \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Boys' 3-piece Suits, 9 to 16 years,  
At \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Junior Frocks, 3 to 8 years, from  
\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Knee Pants, at  
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

To convince yourself of the true merit of our Boys' Clothing come and see our line of FALL AND WINTER SUITS.  
All goods marked in plain figures.  
One price to all.  
Satisfaction given or money refunded.

#### R. LEE FIELD,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher,  
No. 304 King street

#### CONFECTIONERY, &c.

**D. HARRY APPICH,**  
525 King Street,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER

At the seasons come and go  
Plenty of fruits, and nuts, and sweets,  
I have at your call.  
Candies, cakes throughout the year.

Appich's stock will make good cheer  
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

**FRUIT JARS**—Porcelain Lined Fruit Jars, extra quality, pints 55c, quarts 60c, gallons \$6.00 at J. C. MILBURN.

**JOB LOT DOMESTIC TORCHON LACES** very cheap at 4c, 5c, and 6c for your choice. A. C. MILBURN.

**FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES**, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### DRY GOODS.

#### D. Bendheim & Sons

#### Opening Fall Sale.

WE START THE FALL SEASON, WITH A BOUSING SALE OF BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Heavy Plaid Back Cloths for skirts, 39c yard.  
Extra Weight Cloths for skirts, plain and fancy, 49c yard.  
All-wool Venetians, 36 inches wide, 40c yard.  
All-wool 54 inches wide, Ladies' Cloths, 69c yard.  
Double width Homespuns, 25c yard.  
All-wool French Flannels, 50c yard.  
All-wool Homespuns, 54 inches wide, browns and grays, 59c yard.  
Fancy Figured French Flannels, 69c yard.  
Golf Cloths, \$1.25 to \$3.25 yard.  
All-wool Heavy Black Cheviot, 40c yard.  
Black Cheviot, all wool, 52 inches wide, 59c yard.  
Black silk Crepons, 69c yard.  
Wool Eiderdowns, all shades, 29c yard.  
Fine Twill Black Hosiery, 25c yard.  
All-wool Hosiery, black and colors, 39c yard.  
All-silk Taffetas, 59c yard, in all colors.  
Black All-silk Taffetas, 49c yard.  
Black Taffetas, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.  
Heavy dress skirts, extra heavy cloth, at \$1.39, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$3.48 to \$10.  
An Elegant Black Dress Skirt for 98c.

NO TALK OF GOODS GOING UP IN OUR DOMESTIC, LINEN, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

There will be a great sacrifice in these departments. For one week goods will be sold at prices "Lower" than before the great rise took place.

One Case Canton Flannels (whole pieces), 37c yard.  
One Case Canton Flannel Remnants, extra heavy, 8c yard.  
Cutting Flannels, dark shades, 37c yard.  
One Case Apron Ginghams, 37c yard.  
Apron Ginghams, extra good quality, at 5c yard.  
One yard wide Bleached Cotton Remnants, 37c yard.  
Bleached Sheet 18c yard.  
Pique Case Cotton, 10c yard.  
Unbleached sheeting, 15c yard.  
Unbleached Cotton, 37c yard.  
Fruit of the Loom, Androscoggin Baker Mills, Bleached Cotton, all at 8c yard.  
One Case New Fall Dress Ginghams, 5c yard.  
One Case Dark Fancy Dress Calicoes, 37c yard.  
Fast Black Satine, 77c yard.  
Extra Heavy Shaker Flannel, 77c yard.  
All-wool Bed Flannels, 13c yard.  
White Wool for infants' wear, 18c yard.  
Towelings, 25c yard.  
Extra Heavy Dark Crashes, 54c yard.  
Light Orange Flannels, 54c yard.  
Light Orange Flannels, heavy dress, suitable for dressing gowns, 9c yard.  
One yard wide Dark Percales 87c yard.  
Silkies all colors, 77c yard.  
Fancy Waist Lining, 12c yard.  
Percales, black and colors, 10c yard.  
French Hair Cloth, (shirred), at 19c yard.  
Canvas, black and gray, 87c yard.  
The New Haircloth Stiffening, 12c yard.  
Wetters' two in one Dress Binding, 10c yard.  
Spun Glass and Navy Linings, 13c yard.  
The Very Best Indigo Blue Calicoes, 5c yard.  
Remnants of Feather Proof Ticking, 12c yard.  
Table Oilcloth, 15c yard

**D. Bendheim & Sons**  
316 KING STREET

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

**HALF MINUTE**  
OF YOUR TIME IT WILL TAKE YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT WE WANT TO TELL YOU.

Our fall goods are in, and we have the most complete stock and more styles and we are showing the best shoes that were ever sold in Alexandria.

**Ladies' Shoes \$1 to \$4.**  
**Men's Shoes \$1 to \$5.**  
**Boys' Shoes 75c to \$3.**  
**Infants' and Children's Shoes 25c to \$2.**

A full and complete line of Rubber Goods. It will pay you to investigate.

**J. A. Marshall and Bro**  
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#### LEADING UP-TO-DATE SHOE HOUSE.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

Education for Real Life  
FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AT  
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### DRY GOODS.

#### SWAN BROS.

#### SUCCESSORS TO J. R. CHAPMAN

424-426 KING STREET.

We are displaying a choice line of new plaid back materials for walking skirts, and invite your attention to the excellent qualities and reasonable prices. Following we quote prices on some very pretty grays and blues:

Plaid Back Skirting, 29 inches wide, Yard......39  
Plaid Back Skirting, 36 inches wide, Yard......49  
Plaid Back Skirting, 56 inches wide, Yard.....\$1.49  
Plaid Back Skirting, 56 inches wide, Yard.....1.69  
Plaid Back Skirting, 56 inches wide, Yard.....1.89

**Ladies' Underwear.**  
We are showing a complete line of fall and winter underwear for ladies at the usual prices.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests and Pants.....25c  
Ladies' Gray Ribbed Vests and Pants.....25c  
Ladies' Gray Merino Vests and Pants, splendid quality.....50c  
Ladies' White Ribbed Vests and Pants, unusual quality, for.....50c

**Ladies' Scarlet Underwear.**  
Ladies' elegant quality medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants, all wool, each.....\$1.00  
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**Boys' Underwear.**  
We believe we are showing the best Underwear for boys to be had at the prices.

We quote Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers Each.....25c  
Wright's Health Underwear for boys is the best for comfort and ease. Shirts and Drawers, Each.....50c

**Children's Underwear.**  
Our Children's Underwear Department is stocked up with a full line of Ribbed and Merino Vests and Pants. All sizes at the most reasonable prices.

**Men's Underwear.**  
We are well prepared to show all that is best in Medium and Heavy-weight Underwear for fall and winter. Every garment we sell is guaranteed as to quality and comfort.

Men's Medium weight shirts and Drawers, Each.....50c AND \$1.00  
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Each.....50c  
Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, part wool, Each.....75c  
Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, wool, Each.....\$1.00  
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THE NOVEMBER DESIGNER now ready, 10c  
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